



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Michael Stephen Austin	Examiner:	Baxter, Jessica R.
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to file an Amendment and Response. An Office Action was mailed March 25, 2004.

A one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date July 26, 2004, as July 25, 2004 falls on a Sunday. The requisite fee in the amount of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed by check.

If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

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